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C O N F I D E N T I A L MOSCOW 8074

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINT, UR, FR
SUBJ: BREZHNEV REPORTEDLY WILL NOT SEE MARCHAIS IN FRANCE

1. JACQUES AMALRIC, MOSCOW CORRESPONDENT FOR LE MONDE, TOLD US JUNE 7 THAT AN OFFICIAL SOVIET SOURCE (NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED) HAD INFORMED HIM THAT BREZHNEV WOULD NOT SEE FRENCH CP SEC GEN MARCHAIS DURING HIS VISIT. AMALRIC SAID THAT HIS SOURCE PUT THIS DECISION IN TERMS OF NOT WANTING TO GIVE MARCHAIS AN OPPORTUNITY TO ANNOUNCE FORMALLY THAT HE WOULD REFUSE TO MEET WITH BREZHNEV. SUCH A PUBLIC REFUSAL WOULD EMBARRASS THE SOVIETS, WHATEVER DIVIDENDS IT MIGHT PAY FOR THE PCF ON THE FRENCH DOMESTIC SCENE. AMALRIC COMMENTED THAT HE DOUBTED MARCHAIS COULD TURN DOWN A MEETING WITH BREZHNEV, BUT ADMITTED THAT HE WAS OUT OF TOUCH WITH FRENCH POLITICS.

2. IF BREZHNEV DECIDES NOT TO MEET WITH MARCHAIS, WE HAZARD THAT HIS DECISION MAY ALSO RELATE TO HIS PRESUMED INTENTION TO ASSUME AN ADDITIONAL, NEW ROLE-- CHAIRMAN OF THE PRESIDUM OF THE SUPREME SOVIET (HEAD OF STATE) - A MOVE WHICH COULD TAKE PLACE AT THE
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SUPREME SOVIET SESSION SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 16. WERE BREZHNEV TO VISIT FRANCE AS HEAD OF STATE, IT MIGHT BE CONSIDERED BAD FORM FOR HIM TO OFFER TO MEET WITH THE PCF LEADER.
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